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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 12, 2002, please enter the following amendments and arguments. No new matter is added by any amendment.

Amendments to the Claims

Please enter the following amended claim 22 and new claim 104. A marked up version of the amended claim, showing the changes made, is included as a separate paper.

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22. (Once amended) A method for transfecting a cell comprising the step of contacting the cell with a lipid aggregate comprising a nucleic acid and one or more compounds according to claim 12.